GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Fisheries Department – Misutilization of funds in distribution of "In Board Motors (IBMs)" on subsidy under C.M's Special Package – Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, r/w rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (Dy&Vig) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 220 **Dated: 24-09-2019**

Read the following:-

1.From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance report No.67, C.No.873/V&E/D2/2008, Dt. 22.09.2011.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7035/VS.2/2011-1, Dt.09.11.2011.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Procdgs. No.9181/A1/2011-5, Dt.28.02.2012.
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Procdgs. No.9181/A1/2011-1, Dt.14.08.2012.
5. Enquiry Report of Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Joint Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No.471/A/2013(1), Dt.10.03.2013.
6. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Lr.No.9181/A1/2011, Dt.24.05.2016.
7. Govt.Memo.No.7035/Dy&Vig(2)/2011-1, Dated: 16.07.2016 & 11.05.2018.
8. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Lr.No.9181/A1/2011, Dt.21.05.2018.
9. Govt.Showcause Memo.No.7035/Dy&Vig(2)/2011-4, Dt: 05.09.2018.
10. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Lr.No.9181/A1/2011, Dt. 14-11-2018.
11. Govt. Memo No. 7035/Dy. & Vig. (2)/2011, Dt. 01.04.2019.
12. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Lr.No.9181/A1/2011, Dt.22.05.2019.

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Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that mis-utilization of funds by certain officials of Fisheries Dept., in distribution of "In Board Motors (IBMs)" on subsidy under C.M's Special Package, in East Godavari district.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the following charge have been framed against Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired and 6 other officers for the irregularities committed under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Charged officers have submitted their explanations to the charges framed against them:-

Charge No.1: "That Sri B. Krishna Murthy, Fisheries Development Officer, Thondangi had failed to follow the guidelines in distribution of Inboard Motors(IBMs) on subsidy under CM's Special Package and also failed to scrutinize the application properly in providing the said subsidy".

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Joint Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the officials of Fisheries Department under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Sri P. Koteswara Rao, Joint Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam and Inquiring Authority of the case has submitted his enquiry report wherein inter-alia it is found that Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired, has admitted that no Grama Sabha was conducted. Due to damage of Old engines, for replacement of new to recommended for subsidized IBMs. There are irregularities of non-monitory.

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5. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, while enclosing the findings of the Enquiry, show-cause notice has been issued to Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired to explain / Show-cause as to why suitable penalty should not be imposed against him under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, r/w rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The written statement of defense from the individual was received through the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, vide reference 10th read above, which is not convincible.

6. After careful examination of the matter in detail with material available on record, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired. East Godavari District. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired, under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, r/w rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Fisheries Development Officer, Tuni, now retired.
East Godavari District Through the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer concerned.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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